

(d) detection of an antibody bound to the immobilized antigen and thus specific for said mite associated disease; whereby a conclusion regarding the diagnosed condition is obtained.--

Amend claim 24 as follows:

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--24. (Amended) A kit for performing the method according to claim 23.--

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The above changes in the claims merely place this national stage application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international stage, with the multiple dependencies being removed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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